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CONTENTS OF REFTEL WERE DISCUSSED WITH A PROTOCOL OFFICER OF THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AT 1830 FEBRUARY 15. HE WAS SURPRISED THAT THE TWO CONDOLENCE TELEGRAMS HAD NOT YET ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON, BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN SENT FROM KABUL APPROXIMATELY 24 HOURS EARLIER AND CONFIRMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT THEY HAD ARRIVED AT THE FRANKFURT RELAY POINT. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL PROVIDE THE EMBASSY WITH COPIES OF THE TEXTS FOR TRANSMISSION VIA EMBASSY TELEGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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